

CEREAL AND HAY HARVEST, 1923-24Estimated Prospects based on 30th November Reports.WHEAT - 35,853,000 BUSH. AVERAGE PER ACRE 14.63 BUSH.ACREAGE CULTIVATED.

The acreage reported by farmers as sown for all purposes with Wheat, Barley, and Oats shows a decrease of 15,500 acres - Wheat and Barley show decreases of 11,600 and 31,500 acres respectively and Oats an increase of 27,600 acres.

WHEAT - 2,819,000 (2,830,591) acres - Grain 2,450,000 acres; Hay 352,000 acres; Fed off &c. 17,000 acres. The grain area includes 15,000 acres reported as total failure.

BARLEY - 194,500 (225,978) acres - Grain 184,500 acres, Fed off &c. 10,000 acres.

OATS - 420,500 (392,891) acres - Grain 175,500 acres, Hay 234,500 acres, Fed off &c. 10,500 acres.

ESTIMATED YIELDS.

These have been estimated from over 400 detailed reports forwarded by Police Officers, and covering all the Cereal and Hay Districts of the State, and refer to conditions as at the close of November.

WHEAT - 35,853,000 (28,784,767) Bushels. Average 14.63 (11.73) Bushels per Acre.

BARLEY - 3,338,000 (3,663,355) Bushels. Average 18.09 (16.56) Bushels per Acre.

OATS - 2,779,000 (1,687,288) Bushels. Average 15.83 (9.53) Bushels per Acre.

HAY - Wheaten 500,500 tons. Oaten 290,000 tons. Total 790,500 (680,043) tons. Average 1.35 (1.27) tons per acre.

	Wheat		Wheaten Hay		Oaten Hay	
	Acres	Bushels	Aver	Acres	Tons	Tons
Central	471,000	7,329,000	15.56	140,400	219,700	90,500
Lower North	744,000	13,267,000	17.83	95,500	154,500	60,700
Upper North	219,000	2,838,000	12.96	33,800	37,000	2,350
Sth. Eastern	23,000	262,500	11.41	2,000	2,800	40,400
Western	499,000	6,693,500	13.41	31,700	32,700	35,400
Murray Mallee	494,000	5,463,000	11.06	47,700	53,800	60,650
Grand Total	2,450,000	35,853,000	14.63	352,000	500,500	290,000
Actual 1922-23	2,453,086	28,784,767	11.73	359,834	467,514	212,529

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CEREAL ACREAGE - GRAND SUMMARY, 1923-24.

DIVISION AND COUNTY	Total Wheat Sown (August, 1923) Acres	Total Barley Acres	Total Oats Acres.
CENTRAL DIVISION			
Adelaide	42,262	5,964	8,966
Carnarvon	460	4,609	3,420
Eyre	72,522	808	1,604
Fergusson	154,885	93,836	27,562
Gawler	154,533	16,626	25,528
Hindmarsh	19,776	2,888	13,286
Light	103,521	5,551	12,006
Sturt	69,857	1,783	10,705
Total	617,816	132,065	103,077
II. LOWER NORTH			
Burra	35,016	157	1,391
Daly	319,106	21,805	37,258
Kimberly	9,119	40	155
Stanley	251,704	5,922	15,504
Victoria	226,943	4,165	8,101
Total	841,888	32,089	62,209
III. UPPER NORTH			
Blachford	5,299	-	20
Dalhousie	85,784	386	2,557
Derby	-	-	-
Frome	133,061	412	1,341
Granville	3,264	13	52
Hanson	12,220	-	30
Herbert	3,369	-	85
Lytton	-	-	-
Newcastle	12,629	5	3
Taunton	43	-	-
Total	255,669	816	4,088
IV. SOUTH EASTERN			
Buckingham	14,366	168	17,291
Cardwell	2,022	157	2,908
Grey	3,088	12,058	28,022
MacDonnell	3,718	105	2,732
Robe	3,663	730	6,246
Total	26,857	13,218	57,199
WESTERN			
Bosanquet	140	-	-
Buxton	51,204	111	1,614
Dufferin	44,027	10	2,182
Flinders	37,184	4,371	17,901
Hopetoun	11,332	179	1,373
Jervois	109,847	977	24,585
Kintore	23,140	190	2,208
Le Hunte	66,051	146	2,208

CEREAL ACREAGE - GRAND SUMMARY, 1923-24, (Continued).

DIVISION AND COUNTY	Total Wheat Sown (August, 1923) acres	Total Barley acres	Total Oats acres
VI. WESTERN (Continued)			
Manchester	-	-	-
Musgrave	29,579	860	7,461
Robinson	78,942	2,150	5,381
Way	74,661	556	4,113
York	862	-	40
Total	526,969	9,550	69,066

VI. MURRAY Mallee

Albert	133,089	807	8,906
Alfred	194,256	916	9,639
Buccleuch	76,951	1,160	37,335
Chandos	105,946	1,444	57,378
Hamley	1,733	-	14
Russell	23,246	2,354	7,649
Young	6,307	72	321
Total	541,528	6,753	121,242
Total Counties	2,810,727	194,491	416,881
Outside Counties	210	54	-
GRAND TOTAL 1923-24	2,810,937	194,545	416,881
GRAND TOTAL 1922-23	2,830,591	225,978	392,891

Includes 349,469 acres out for Hay (1923-24)
359,834 acres out for Hay (1922-23)